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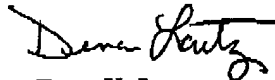
RE: **US Application 09/720,190 filed 20 February 2001**
Attorney Docket No: 64251-010

Dear Examiner Reddick:

On 11 December 2002 we filed a supplemental response and amendment in the above-referenced application. Subsequently, we discovered typographical errors on the Transmittal Letter filed on the same date. The Transmittal Letter shows "20 December 2002" (three times). That date should read "20 December 2000." Please replace the attached revised Transmittal Letter with the one filed on 11 December 2002.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact us. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number 64251-010
Application Number 09/720,190	Filing Date 20 February 2001	Examiner Judy M. Reddick	Group Art Unit 1713
Invention Title <i>Process for Producing a Polyvinyl Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly Stable Gel Produced Thereby</i>			

To Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of Klaus-Dieter Vorlop and Maren Jekel are:

- ☒ Supplemental Response and Amendment
- ☒ Copy of substitute specification filed on 20 December 2002
- ☒ Copy of transmittal letter dated 20 December 2002
- ☒ Copies of acknowledgment card dated 20 December 2002 (2) – one stamped by USPTO
- ☒ Copy of response and amendment dated 24 September 2002
- ☒ other: Acknowledgment Card

Respectfully submitted,


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